



September 9, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 13, 14, & 15, 2009

PLACE: Lake Natoma Inn
702 Gold Lake Drive
Folsom, CA 95630
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CHAIRPERSON
Dale Mueller

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Ann Arneill-Py, PhD

The California Mental Health Planning Council invites you to attend its meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 13, 14, & 15, 2009 at the Lake Natoma Inn, 702 Gold Lake Drive in Folsom, CA. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe these meetings. The full agenda, with meeting times, dates, and meeting room names, is included with this notice.

The Children and Youth, Adult, and Older Adult System of Care Subcommittees will meet on Tuesday. The Cultural Competence Committee meets on Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning, the Human Resources Committee, the Quality Improvement Committee, and the Policy and System Development Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. The California Mental Health Planning Council will meet on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

The focus of the meeting is current services models for treatment of co-occurring disorders. There will be presentations on co-occurring disorder treatment models from two different counties on Wednesday. Also, the Planning Council will hear an update on implementation of the Wellstone-Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. In addition, there will be an update from Commissioner Patrick Henning on the activities of the Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC).

On Thursday morning, a representative from the California Association of Local Mental Health Boards and Commissions will report and the California Mental Health Directors Association will update the Council on issues of concern to its organization.

Representatives of the MHSOAC and the Kaiser Chemical Dependency Program will present a policy perspective of co-occurring disorders treatment systems. Dr. Stephen Mayberg will report on the status of Department of Mental Health projects and programs.

The Planning Council will also provide time on the agenda on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for members of the public to voice their concerns about mental health issues of importance to them. Attached to this notice is a "Request To Present Comments Before the California Mental Health Planning Council." If you are interested in making a comment during this time, please complete the form and return it to the Planning Council at least four days before the meeting.

A copy of the agenda is attached. Access to this agenda, meeting notice, and "Request To Present" form are also available on our website at www.dmh.ca.gov/MHPC. If you have any questions or would like to request reasonable accommodations for the meeting, please call Ann Arneill-Py, PhD, Executive Officer, at (916) 651-3839. We hope to see you there.

Attachments